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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Michael F. Mariani; and

4 WHEREAS, Michael Mariani was drafted by the Chicago  
5 Cardinals Professional Football Club in 1954; he also served as  
6 a teacher and coach for 30 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Michael Mariani was inducted into the Illinois  
8 High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame and the  
9 Lewis University Hall of Fame; and

10 WHEREAS, Michael Mariani was the beloved husband of Shirley  
11 for 56 years; the devoted father of Rosanne Mariani, Regina  
12 (Bob) O'Connor, and Lisa (Tom) Santoria; the fond grandfather  
13 of Casey (Gary), Lauren (Brian), Meaghan, Michael, and Vincent;  
14 the dear brother of Dorothy, the late Angelo (the late  
15 Frances), the late Steve (Grace), the late Anna (Jim) Perna,  
16 and the late Frank (the late Theresa); and the dear uncle and  
17 great-uncle of many; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
20 his family and friends, the passing of Michael F. Mariani; and  
21 be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Michael Mariani as an expression of  
3 our sympathy.